



PATENT
00-GR2-032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JONATHAN ABELA, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/862,983)
Filed: May 22, 2001)
For: MOLD FOR FLASHLESS)
INJECTION MOLDING TO)
ENCAPSULATE AN INTEGRATED)
CIRCUIT CHIP)

Group Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: R. Davis

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to March 3, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002. Please charge the amount of \$410.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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Respectfully submitted,

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